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Dear Ms. Sigman:

Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc. is submitting the following as an expression of intent to file an application for a Certificate of Need. This Certificate of Need is to establish a Medicare/Medicaid certified home health agency serving the primary service area of Spokane County.

In our proposed capacity, we envision offering the full range of services which are normally expected of similar providers. Specifically, we would offer the following services:

Skilled Nursing Home Health Aide Social Work Infusion Therapy Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy

Operating costs are projected to fall within the \$125.00 to \$135.00 per visit range, which is consistent with costs experienced by other providers within the same industry. More definitive cost projections will be provided with our application. Because of space already available to us, we do not anticipate any capital costs, therefore we don not intend to incur any capital expenditure.

Sincerely,

Nathan W. Smith

General Manger, Spokane Office Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc.